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Via ECF/CM

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. El Gammal*, 15-cr-588 (S.D.N.Y.) (ER)

Dear Judge Ramos:

This Court scheduled the sentencing for my client Ahmed el-Gammal for Friday Dec. 21, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. I failed to note that I have personal travel plans that conflict with that date. My client very much would like to not further adjourn his sentencing, however. After consulting with counsel for the government, who have no objection to this request, I ask the Court to move Mr. Gammal's sentencing earlier in the week. I understand that Dec. 18, 2018 around 12:00 p.m. (a time when both parties are available), might work for the Court and therefore respectfully request that Mr. Gammal's sentencing be moved to that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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